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3. Stock of metals in Czechoslovakia as of 1 September 1949 were as follows:

Metal	Tons	Reserve	Consumption in September
Copper	13,110	16 weeks	3,170 tons
Zinc (refined)	3,169	17 "	639 "
Zinc (crude)	3,230	25 "	710 "
Aluminum	6,565	52 "	957 "
Tin	432	24 "	74 "
Lead	1,700	17 "	230 "
Nickel	980	62 "	128 "

4. Stock of metals in Czechoslovakia as of 1 October 1949 were as follows:

Metal	All Foundries*	KOVO	Slovakia	Chemical industry	Mines	Reserve.
Copper (wir)(sic)	5724	572	33	42	-	16 weeks
Copper (ost)**	6223	240	100	2342	280	18 "
Aluminum	8999	210	160	110	60	9 "
Lead (soft)	2438	1910	4020	400	663	22 "
Lead (hard)	1500 (?)	380	10	1154	210	17 "
Zinc (crude)	4459	320	815	602	-	30 "
Zinc (refined)	1776	7	10	412	-	18 "
Tin	564	160	235	142	6	22 "
Nickel	1500	210	43	-	5	15 "
Mercury	-	-	-	26	-	"

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Mercury imports have reached only 7 percent of the figure planned. The situation in lead is also serious.

Comment: These figures are in tons.

Comment: It is possible that "ost." is an abbreviation for the Czech word Ostatek meaning remainder. This may refer to copper slag or scrap copper.

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